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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 27, 2004 having a three-month shortened statutory period response due on July 27, 2004. Please enter the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this response.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:**

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method facilitating collaboration between a plurality of users of incompatible hardware and/or operating systems, comprising:  
selectively generating ~~predetermined objects, text objects, active hyperlink objects, active track objects, freehand drawing objects, images and 3D images~~ objects which are displayable at user-selected locations on a White Board screen of one of the users;